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FURIOUS FOREST FIRES BURNING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Canadian Pilot Shot Down In North Korea

Federal Gov't Orders Survey Of Hogging Canadian Arms Program

OTTAWA, Aug. 14 — (CP) — The first extensive study of how Canada's three-year multi-billion-dollar defence program is doing has been launched by the Defence Department.

The program is supposed to be half finished now but parts of it are reported lagging and it has been indicated the cost will be considerably more than the original \$5,000,000,000 estimate.

The survey of how the three armed forces are keeping up with their schedules has been ordered by Defence Minister Claxton. It will prepare the government for an Atlantic Pact meeting late this year when the pact council of ministers meets in Paris to re-evaluate the rearmament progress of all 14 member countries.

It will also prepare the government for the session of Parliament starting in November.

Further, it will allow the forces themselves to get a clearer picture of where they stand, what their strengths and weaknesses are, where they are behind schedule, where new efforts should be made.

The Defence Production Department — the one that gets the guns, tanks and planes for the forces — has already reported a 1954 deadline although some European countries, including Britain, have announced they will have to slow down.

Canada has promised to have an army brigade and a 12-squadron air division in Europe by then.

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Heads Famous Band Playing Here Today



Inspector E. J. Lydall, L.T.C.L., A.T.C.M., Supervisor of Music for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Conductor of the famous R.C.M.P. Band (Ottawa) which is scheduled to arrive in Charlottetown this morning. The band will give a concert at Victoria Park this afternoon and at the Exhibition Grounds this evening. Tomorrow it will parade through the city and will give a short concert at the Provincial Sanatorium before leaving for Summerside at 4 p.m.

Farm Products Prices Take Upward Trend

OTTAWA, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Farm prices of agricultural products are going up for the first time in a year. The Bureau of Statistics reported today the turning point came in June.

The bureau's index for June, based on 1935-39 equaling 100, stood at 263.7 compared with 257.8 in May and 300.7 in the same month in 1951. The increase occurred in all provinces.

The Bureau said the June gain was attributable mainly to higher prices for livestock, potatoes, poultry and eggs. These offset slightly lower average prices for grains and dairy products.

Savings Bonds Go On Sale October 14

OTTAWA, Aug. 14 — (CP) — The Finance Department said today Canada's seventh series of savings bonds which go on sale Oct. 14 will mature 10 years and nine months from the date of issue and bear interest at the rate of 3.44 per cent if held to maturity.

Canada savings bonds of the sixth series launched last year had an effective average yield of 3.21 per cent if held to maturity.

The department said the maximum limit for holdings in any one name remains at \$5,000.

Eden Gets Good Luck Horseshoe At Wedding

LONDON, Aug. 14 — (Reuters) — With a good luck horseshoe in his pocket, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden tonight carried his 32-year-old bride off to an English country house where they will spend the night before leaving on a honeymoon to Portugal.

No wedding bells rang for Eden, 55, and Miss Clarissa Churchill, niece of the Prime Minister. But flowers brightened the bare, uncurtained registry office where the ceremony was performed, and friendly crowds cheered them on their way.

One woman spectator pressed on Eden the lucky horseshoe which had decorated her own wedding cake 37 years ago.

Winston Churchill, wearing a black coat and striped pants but without his famous cigar, was the best man. But he stood aside to let the limelight fall on his deputy prime minister and the daughter of his brother, the late Maj. Jack Churchill.

Sun shone down on the wedding party as it shuttled from 10 Downing Street to the Registry Office

Believe Ottawa Man Prisoner Of Communists

OTTAWA, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Canada's 927th and most unusual casualty of the Korean war was reported today—an army captain apparently taken prisoner after parachuting from a damaged plane two miles behind Red lines.

The army said Capt. Joseph Michael Liston, 32-year-old artillery officer from Ottawa and Shilo, Man., is believed to have been captured only two weeks after arriving in the war theatre.

His small plane was hit by Communist fire while directing a counter-bombardment by United States artillerymen in the hills of Central Korea. A column of smoke rose soon after the crash but United Nations planes reported they could see no sign of Liston.

A helicopter tried to land and rescue him but was forced back by enemy fire.

Second Canadian Prisoner

A former R. A. F. pilot, he is the second Canadian reported a prisoner in Korea although eight others among the 927 casualties are officially reported as missing. The other reported prisoner is Gnr. Cyril John Jenkins, 2nd Field Regiment, R. C. H. A., of Hamilton, Ont.

Capt. Liston was the only Canadian flying aerial missions in support of U. N. Artillery. Eyewitnesses said he jumped after reporting "aircraft hit."

He is a member of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and was attached as an air observation pilot to an R. A. F. observation post flight.

In reporting his aircraft hit before bailing out, Capt. Liston did not say he had been wounded. Although he had been in Korea less than two weeks he had flown several missions in artillery support. He first joined the army in 1943 after leaving the R. A. F.

Capt. Liston's wife and two children live in Ottawa.

To Stand Trial For Wife's Murder

NEW WATERFORD, N. S. Aug. 14 — (CP) — Ralph Gregor, 50-year-old orchestra leader today was committed to stand trial for the beating murder of his 46-year-old wife Olive.

The full term of the Supreme Court opens in Sydney in late October.

Seven witnesses testified at the preliminary hearing today.

Tendered as evidence today but not made public was a voluntary statement given by the accused to R. C. M. P. the night Gregor was arrested.

Its admissibility will be a point of argument when it comes before the Supreme Court.

Gregor was restless and fidgety during the proceedings. He presented a neat, trim appearance; but kept his face buried in a handkerchief and time and again wiped the perspiration from his brow.

Winnipeg Lady C.T.F. President

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Myrtle R. Conway of Winnipeg today was elected president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation at the group's annual convention here. She succeeds Tom Parker of Halifax.

A past president of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation, Miss Conway is principal of Clifton Elementary School here. She is a director of the Manitoba Federation of Home and School and a past president of the Manitoba Educational Association.

L. John Prior of South Burnaby, B.C., was elected vice-president.

Directors include: Percy W. Diebel, Hamilton and Dr. L. P. Patterson, Montreal.

In final sessions the Federation passed resolutions urging income tax exemptions of \$1,300 for dependent children attending institutions of higher learning and exemption for summer school expenses and professional courses.

One New Polio Case In N. B.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 14 — (CP) — On three Southeastern New Brunswick fronts, the battle to check the advance of poliomyelitis was strengthened today by widespread cancellation of crowd-drawing events and visiting privileges in institutions.

These moves were made as the province's polio total rose by one case to 60. With 23, St. John County went ahead of Kings County's 22 for the first time this summer. It was in Kings that the most sweeping measures were instituted to combat the disease.

Fairs, sports events, dances and many other activities were cancelled.

LONDON — (CP) — The British Post Office is planning to celebrate the centenary of the first letter box in November. It was first tried as an experiment in Guernsey in 1852 and did not appear in London until 1855.

On The Midway Yesterday



Aw shucks, what are we waiting for?



Well, it's Old Home Week, isn't it? — Barter's Film Lab.

Big Parade Of Prize Livestock

Several thousand racing fans remained at the track yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the racing to watch the parade of livestock led by the winners in each class.

The infield was littered with prize horses and cattle. The former ranged from the winning show horses among the trotters and pacers to every breed of cattle on display at the Exhibition.

Taking part as a special feature was the famous Abegweit Midway, world's champion from the Bunbury Farm herd of Premier J. Walter Jones. She was not in the competition this week, but the Premier brought her in to show the public what she is like.

After parading past the stands the horses and cattle remained in the infield where they could be easily seen. They represented the champions, grand champions and reserve champions of the world as the heads of every well known breeder in the Province.

One Man Burned To Death And Another Missing

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Forest fires streaked like fiery rockets through British Columbia woodlands today. One firefighter was killed. Another is missing.

Howard Gordon, 40, father of five children, was trapped and burned to death while helping to fight the 8,000-acre Burns Lake blaze in the Northern Cariboo region. Missing in the same area is J. H. Hunter.

At the same time, a forest fire, touched off by the destruction of a sawmill, nearly surrounded the community of Moha, some 180 miles north of Vancouver. The 100 residents made preparations to evacuate but at last word were apparently holding their own in a stiff battle with the blaze.

148 Fires

Throughout the province, 1,200 men were fighting 148 fires, 32 of them new ones since yesterday.

Gordon was trapped by falling timber in the Tinsagel area, 10 miles east of Burns Lake, when the fire leveled a logging camp.

The B. C. Forest Service said seven men were missing for several hours but that five were later found unharmed. Hunter was operating a bulldozer with Gordon.

The 200 firefighters in the area regrouped their forces for a new attack on the uncontrolled blaze, worst in the province this year. Biggest last year was the 30,000-acre Campbell River fire on Vancouver Island.

Burns Lake, 400 miles north of here on the Prince George-Prince Rupert Highway, looked like a city under siege. All able-bodied men were conscripted as firefighters. Firefighting equipment and truckloads of supplies rolled through the streets. The town itself was not in danger.

The firefighters were trying to

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Two Bandits Hold Up Hull Bank

HULL, Que., Aug. 14 — (CP) — Two bandits today held up a savings bank just before closing time and escaped with several thousand dollars.

The bandits entered the bank and asked for change of a \$1 bill. They whipped out revolvers and ordered the cashier and the manager into the manager's office.

After locking the front door and pulling down the blinds, they looted the teller's cage and fled.

Anniversary Of VJ-Day Ignored By Japanese

TOKYO, Aug. 15 — (Friday) — (AP) — The dream of an empire blew up seven years ago today but a rebuilt, independent Japan will ignore this fateful surrender anniversary.

Japanese will leave any celebrating to the Koreans among them.

About 6,000 Koreans scheduled a rally in Tokyo to celebrate this day, which meant an end of 40 years of bondage under Japan.

The Japanese are preoccupied with problems of foreign trade, rearming in a dangerous world, and the bid for political power which some wartime leaders will make this fall.

Japan has come far since Aug. 15, 1945, when a startled and unbelieving people heard their Emperor announce that the game was up. With the help of a mild Allied occupation, the Japanese have erased most of the war scars.

Even the world situation was in Japan's favor. The fall of China to Communism and war in Korea convinced the Western world that Japan would have to become an ally.

A peace treaty was signed in San Francisco last September and went into effect April 28.

Now Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, who steered Japan expertly through most of the seven troubled years, faces a political fight for life this fall.

It was Yoshida who got the best

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Find Budworm Spraying Venture Very Successful

DALHOUSIE, N. B. Aug. 13 — (CP) — "Perhaps the most successful venture of its kind ever undertaken in history"—that's the verdict on "Operation Budworm," the experimental spraying of 300 square miles of prime New Brunswick pulp lands with DDT in the biggest assault to date on the spruce budworm.

The larvae of the budworm moth play havoc with spruce stands, mainstay of N. B.'s gum pulp and paper industry. In June after more than a year of planning and preparation which included hacking out a big airfield in dense woodland and bringing in tons of DDT last year, the New Brunswick International Paper Co. Ltd. and the Provincial Government launched a combined attack on the 200,000-acre heavily-infested tract. Two dozen specially equipped spray planes were used, much of the fleet coming from the west coast of the United States.

Headquarters was "Budworm

Princess Anne's Second Birthday Observed Today

By Muriel Narraway

LONDON, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Golden-haired, blue-eyed Princess Anne, second in line to the British throne, celebrates her second birthday tomorrow within the granite walls of Balmoral Castle.

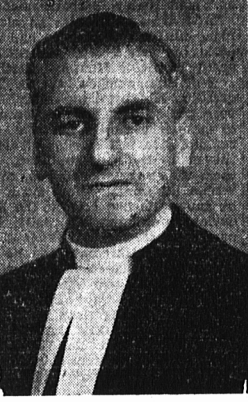
In a nursery overlooking the famous Cairngorm Mountain range an excited Prince Charles will help his sister open presents that include a "big surprise" from himself. Charles' gift, however, is a secret.

Later there will be a tea party, probably outdoors, and Charles will be on hand to help blow out the two candles on a cake. General nursery routine will not be disturbed and Anne will go to bed at her usual time, just after six.

Royal birthdays are family affairs and no details are made public officially, but it may be safely

Guernseys Hold The Spotlight At Provincial Fair Yesterday

To Be Inducted At Trinity Church



The induction of Rev. A. Frank MacLean, B.A., (above) as Minister of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, in succession to Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, D.D., is expected to take place early in September. Final arrangements will be made by the Presbytery of P. E. Island, of which Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Murray Harbour, is chairman.

Rev. Alexander Frank MacLean, B.A., a son of the late D. H. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, was born at Hopewell, Pictou County, N. S., and received his early education at Stellarton High School and Pictou Academy. He received his higher education at Dalhousie University and is an honour graduate in systematic theology from Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax.

Rev. MacLean held pastorates at Andover and Edmuntston, covering a period of eight years. In 1938 he was called to St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, N. B., where he remained until his present ministry at Saint Andrew's United Church, Sydney, N. S., where he has just completed a term of six years.

Two brothers, Rev. Ward H. MacLean, in the J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church, Halifax, and Rev. George M. MacLean, at Saint Andrew's Church, Wolfville, N. S., are also in the ministry of the United Church in the Maritime Conference.

The biggest and possibly the best Guernsey Cattle Show held at the Provincial Exhibition in recent years was staged here yesterday and it featured some of the keenest competition seen in a local show ring as newcomers and veterans alike took their share of the ribbons.

Approximately 100 head of Guernseys paraded before judge Murray Leonard of Clarence, Nova Scotia, in what Leonard considered a "grand cattle show." Leonard judged the Guernseys here last year but he considered yesterday's showing superior to that of a year ago.

He stated that the classes of aged cows were particularly outstanding. The dry class was won by Patsie Verbeena, owned by J. Eric Hurry of Winslow, and this fine cow later went on to win the grand and senior female championships.

An outstanding feature of the exhibition was the showing of Harold Palmer, Kensington. Palmer made his first appearance in a show ring yesterday and the Kensington farmer took one championship, reserve and quite a number of other high placings.

The Kensington man, who has only been in the Guernsey cattle business for four years felt "well satisfied" with his performance yesterday evening.

Another new showman in the Guernsey ring yesterday was Willard Proud of Kingston. Proud showed only two animals but they were both good enough to take third placings.

Veteran Showman

The veteran showman Guy Rodd of Brackley again came through in the female classes and herds and groups to make a very strong showing with a large number of firsts and second prizes.

MacLean's Laddie, owned by Daniel MacLean of Milton, won

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First Steps To Declare Canada Free Of Disease

OTTAWA, Aug. 11 — (CP) — Cabinet took the first step today toward declaring Canada free of foot-and-mouth disease.

Informants disclosed that it rescinded an order-in-council which prohibited the movement of meats and cattle into the South Saskatchewan quarantine area set up when the outbreak was officially announced Feb. 28 last.

The prohibition will end Aug. 19, provided Canada has no outbreaks before then.

Further dismantling of administrative controls will be announced by Agriculture Minister Gardiner next week. These will include removal of the buffer and quarantine zones and termination of the regulations paying farmer compensation for animals destroyed in the outbreak.

Once all these steps are taken cattle and meat will be free to move from one end of the country to the other.

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HALIFAX, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: The weather was fine and warm in the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec today, with afternoon temperatures in the high 70s and low 80s.

Continued fine weather is indicated for Friday, since the air over the district is relatively dry, and no disturbances are near.

Prince Edward Island—Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Continuing warm. Light winds. Low and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 58 and 80.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:56 A. M. and 7:46 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 12:26 A. M. and 3:11 P. M.

Sun rises today at 6:14 A. M. and sets at 7:20 P. M.